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## RESPONSE and AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 19 January 2006.

Claims 1-10 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-10 stand rejected.

Enclosed with this Response on separate pages are a TEXT OF CLAIMS CURRENTLY UNDER EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT, and REMARKS. Applicants request reconsideration in light of the amendment and response.

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